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## **Media Alert**

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## **New York Fire Chief Comes to Little Rock**

**WHO:** New York Fire Chief Richard Picciotto, who was in the North Tower when the World Trade Center collapsed on September 11, 2001

**WHAT:** Arkansas Insurance Day

**WHEN:** September 28, 2005

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Chenal Country Club  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**WHY:** As a part of the Fifth Annual Arkansas Insurance Day, Chief Richard Picciotto will be the featured speaker at the Insurance Day Dinner. Insurance regulators are watching very closely two bills in Congress that speak to terrorism reinsurance. Mr. Picciotto is the highest-ranking firefighter to survive the World Trade Center collapse, and the last fireman to escape the devastation. He is expected to speak to that experience at tonight's dinner.

The Arkansas Insurance Department is located at 1200 West Third Street (the corner of Third and Cross Streets) in downtown Little Rock. Its primary mission is consumer protection through insurer solvency and market conduct regulation, and fraud prosecution and deterrence.

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